

# Exhibit 7

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1 message

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Thu, Aug 1, 2019 at 4:30 PM

To: Chris Saeger <[csaeger@westernvaluesproject.org](mailto:csaeger@westernvaluesproject.org)>

Good afternoon Mr. Saeger,

Our FOIA office received a FOIA request dated August 1, 2019 and we assigned it control number 2019-01014. Please cite this number in any future communications regarding your request.

In your request you asked for the following:

"I request access to and copies of all correspondence between William Perry Pendley, Michael Nedd, Kathleen Benedetto, Brian Steed, Tom Baptiste, Amanda Kaster, Mitchell Leverette, or Evan Wilson and any Department of Interior officials in the Immediate Office of the Secretary, Office of the Deputy Secretary, Office of Congressional & Legislative Affairs, Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs, Office of Communications, Office of the Solicitor, Office of Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management or Office of Policy, Management and Budget, related to the relocation of the headquarters of the Bureau of Land Management to Grand Junction, sent since June 1, 2018."

We have received your fee waiver request and it will be processed accordingly. In the interim, we have classified you as an "other" requester. As such, we may charge you for some of our search and duplication costs, but we will not charge you for our review costs; you are also entitled to up to 2 hours of search time and 100 pages of photocopies (or an equivalent volume) for free. See 43 C.F.R. § 2.39. If, after taking into consideration your fee category entitlements, our processing costs are less than \$50.00, we will not bill you because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. See 43 C.F.R. § 2.49(a)(1).

We use Multitrack Processing to process FOIA requests. The Simple track is for requests that can be processed in one to five workdays. The Normal track is for requests that can be processed in six to twenty workdays. The Complex track is for requests that can be processed in twenty-one to sixty workdays. The Exceptional/Voluminous track is for requests requiring more than sixty workdays for processing. The Expedited track is for requests that have been granted expedited processing. Within each track, requests are usually processed on a first-in, first-out basis.

This request falls into the **Complex** track.

Even though we normally process requests on a first-in, first-out basis, because of the nature of your request and the circumstances surrounding this request, we will prioritize and process your request as the records become available.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [BLM\\_WO\\_FOIA@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_WO_FOIA@blm.gov) or 202-912-7650. Thank you for your interest in public lands and in programs and activities of the BLM.



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